COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. There was an advance of 3@4 P ct. in Exchange yesterday, the rate on New York being 8@10 2 ct. selling, the market closing very unsettled and excited. Money is in limited demand, but street rates are unsteady.

There is an increased depreciation of Southern consequent upon the war news. The rates of discount are, of course, very qusettled. Virginia money, which had gone some days ago to 4@6 70 ot. discount in Baltimore, could not, with other Southern money, be sold better than 6 ? ct. on Saturday, and North and South Carolina and Georgia 6(a 10 discount. At New York, on Saturday, Messrs. Thompson Bros. quote currency at the following rates :- Philadelphia &@t, interior Pennsylvania 11@11, Baltimore 1, Virginia S@20, North Carolina S@10, South Carolina 25, Georgia 25, Alabama 25, Louisiana 25, Tennessoe 5@7, Ohio 1, Kentucky 1, Indiana 1, Missouri 8 @10, Illinois 10@20, Wisconsin 10@20. Rates very fluctuating and quotations unreliable.

### Alexandria Market, April 13.

The demand for Flour to-day was light, and prices remain unsettled. We heard of no transacions. The receipts of Wheat were light. We note sales of white at 145@ 153c. for fair to choice. and 95@115c. for common to medium quality, and red at 120 @ 128c. for fair to prime quality .-The offerings of corn were light, with a fair enquiry. There were sales of white at 57@58c.-There were no sales of Rye or Oats reported.

### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 15. - Flour dull and heavy, and no sales. Wheat dull; red 130@135e.; white 140@160c Corn 2c. higher; yellow ole.; white 63(@66c. Pork quiet; mess \$17.25(@\$17.50. doffee firm at 13(@ 14c. Whiskey dull at 174c.

New YORK, April 15,-Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull. Corn quiet and quotations are unchanged. Provisions steady. Whisky firm at 184c. Va. 6's 05\$; Mo. 6's 554.

#### Alexandria Fish Market, April 15. The arrival of Fish continues light, and prices are unchanged. We quote Shad at from \$10@ 311 per hundred, and Herring at from \$10@\$11

per thousand. Bunch Fish are scarce, and prices have slightly advanced. LAND WARRANTS .- The inquiry for land warrants was very light last week, and prices with the dealers declined; 120 to 160 acre warrants buy for 55, sell for 65 cents per acre; 80 acres, 65@ 75c.; 40 acres, S5c.(@\$1.

ALMANAC. 1861. FOURTH MONTH. | SUN | SUN | MOON'S PPASES. rises. sets. APRIL. 17 Wednesday .... 5 20 6 39 Firstgr., 18 1 37 M 18 Thursday ...... 5 19 6 40 Full ......24 5 15 m. 5 17 6 41 Last qr., 1 2 24 E. 20 Saturday ..... 5 16 6 42 New .... 9 5 59 M.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 15. ARRIVED.

21 Sunday ...... 5 15 6 42 HIGH WATER. 22 Monday ..... 5 13 6 44 APRIL 16, 10h. 58m.

Barque Admiral Brommy, Meyer, Liverpool, salt to Lewis McKenzie. Schr. Samuel B. Grice, Palmer, Norfolk, lumber to Smuot, Uhler & Co.

Steamer S. Seymour, Palmer, Philadelphia, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son. Stenmer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat

Schr. Jane N. Baker, Henderson, Boston, by American Coal Co. MEMORANDA.

Schr. Joseph Guest, Rainer, hence at New York, 14th inst. Schr. Marshall, Chichester, hence at New York, 13th inst.

Schr. C. W. Holmes, Mc Elwel, hence at Boston, 12th inst.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, April 15. Boats Joseph Murray, John Spencer, Col. Dunlop, Express, G. W. Birdsall, and Dr. J. Roberson, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boat T. J. McKaig, coal to Frostburg Coal Co. Boat A. H. Bradt, coal to American Coal Co.

Road Ben Mitchell, coal to B. M. Franks. For the information of Policy holders in the New York Life Insurance company, in this

section of the State-we are requested to publish the annexed letter to their General Agent at OFFICE NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO.,

112 and 114 BROADWAY, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1861, J CHARLES E. WORTHAM, esq., Richmond:

Dear Sir: From the tenor of several communications recently received, it appears that some of our Southern friends entertain the opinion, that in the event of a separation of the States, the policies issued by this and other companies in the Northern States will be repudiated. If, by any possibility, the legal contract could be annulled in such an unfortunate contingency, and which we emphatically deny, this company, and we believe all others, will fully recognize the moral obliga tion between their customers and themselves, faithfully and promptly to meet all honorable demands which can or may be made against them, without regard to locality, or political views or sentiments. In our business relations we know of no distinction between the North and South. and certainly shall not inquire, when a demand is made upon us, whether the deceased was a citicen of the United States, as now organized, or of a Southern Confederacy; the only question being, as stated in the policy, whether he died while actually engaged in war, or in consequence of having enlisted therein.

In the earnest hope that our Union may be preserved entire, and especially that Virginia will remain firm in her allegiance. I am, with great respect, your obedient servant. MORRIS FRANKLIN.

RICHMOND AND POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, the 15th April, the stea-mers BALTIMORE and MOUNT-VERNON will leave the wharf, foot Sixth street, for the South and Southwest via Aquia Creek and Richmond at 6 a. m., and 6 p. m., both lines stopping at Alexandria, Va., for passengers and freight. The Richmond co Fredericksburg Railroad having repaired dama . es, this improved schedule will run with certain GEO. MATTINGLY.

Sup. Potomac Boats. Washington, ap 15-5t

THE STEAMER THOMAS COL-THE STEAMER THOMAS COLo'clock in the morning, to connect with the 7 e'clock cars for Baltimore. SAMUEL BAKER, Captain.

(10X'S GELATINE .- We have just received a large supply of Cox's Gelatine, American Isinglass, Russian do., Corn Starch, Tapioca, Sago, Pearl Barley, Spices, Ext. Lomon, do. Peach, do. Almonds, do. Vanilla, Celery Seed, Sage, Black Pepper, Oil Lemon, Super Carb. Soda, Uream Tartar, Arrow Root, and Ground Ginger, LEADBEATER & CO.,

Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax-st. MOTICE .- The members of the "Upperville IN Union Club" for the improvement of the breed of Horses, will please meet in Upperville, on Saturday next, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., to make arrangements for our next exhibition. N. BERKELEY, President.

Upperville, Va., up 16-eo%t VOTICE.—There will be a regular mouthly 1500 SACKS G. A. SALT meeting of the members of the Young Men's ten to the ton, per Brig Onward, daily expected, Christian Association, at their room on King direct from Liverpool, for sale by

street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock. ROBT. JAMIESON, JR. ap 16-11 Secretary pro tem. STATION LANTERNS, with reflectors particularly adapted for burning Coal Oil, and the best and cheapest light in use for Fishing Shores, Canal Boats. Stables, and Street Lights, HENRY COOK & CO.,

DWELLING AND LOT FOR RENT .The lot adjoining the Poor's House property, on the North, with a good DWELLING, is for rent. Possession given immediately. Apply to ap 16-3t B. T. PLUMMER.

JUST RECEIVED 30 boxes Sweet Oranges, also, a fine lot of Bird eye FINE APPLES, C. SCHAFER, Confectioner, and Fruit Dealer, N. 3, Fairfax st.

WOOD .- 100 Cords Oak: 100 do. Pine, tor sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

Public Meeting in Fauquier.

SALEM, Fauquier county, April 6th .- At a meeting held here, according to previous notice to the voters of Upper Fauquier, F. LEWIS MAR-SHALL was called to the Chair, and Jons M. PHILLIPS appointed Secretary. Upon metion, James K. Marshall was unanimously nominated as candidate for the State Senate; whereupon, he addressed the meeting, defining his position as in favor of a reconstruction of the Union if that be currency in the Baltimore and Northern markets possible; of peaceable separation if the North does not concede the just guarantees; of anti-coercion; of arming the State, and of a Border State Con. Capt. Rutherford, have now charge of the

ference. On motion of S. P. Bailey, esq., it was south wing. Resolved, That the course pursued by our Delegates in Convention, Robert E. Scott and John Q. Marr, meets with the unqualified approbation of this meeting, and that we have undiminished confidence in their intelligence and patriotism in | coln's drawing-room was numerously attenthe arduous duties they are called upon to per- | ded.

Capt. Turner Ashby was then nominated unanimously as the candidate of the conservative party, for the lower House of the Legislature. He then mounted the rostrum and in a stirring speech addressed the assembly, expressing his willingness to resign in the favor of Messrs. Scott and nomination. No one present being able to say whether they would or not, on motion, Richard Lake, S. P. Bailey and John M. Phillips were appointed Delegates to the Warrenton Convention, to be called on Monday the 5th instant, to report the nomination of Capt. Turner Ashly. F. M. LEWIS, Chairman.

Joux M. Phillips, Secretary. mar I observe by to-day's paper that I have been called "Union" party, to meet in Alexandria on the 25th of this month, to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district. I must beg leave respectfully to decline acting as such delegate. session, took no part in procuring its assemblage, did not authorize or expect my name to be used, nor do I mean to be bound by its action. As long as we had a Union, I earnestly endeav-

ored to preserve it, consistently with the honor and interests of the South. I have acted with, and served the old Whig par ty for near twenty years, and cast my electoral vote with proud satisfaction for John Bell, in December last. I then asserted sentiments of Southern rights and resistance in opposition to those of leading men of the Whig party, which have been increased rather than diminished by subsequent events. Every sentiment I attered then, for which I was censured by many old party friends, has been since endorsed by the Virginia Convention,

and its Committee on Federal relations. At the recent election in February, my opinion was that an early withdrawal of the State of Virginia would be the best policy to preserve the Union, prevent civil war, and unite the South if the Union was lost. Events since that time, and now transpiring, show the propriety of that policy. It has come to this, that we must either go South. or adhere North. If, therefore, by "Union" we mean to subject ourselves to the political and moral domination of a black republican government for all time, as a border State, then I am opposed to any such party, of whatever materials it may

The Union is broken, and a Southern Confederacy formed. An adherence to, or support of the Federal Government now, is to strongthen the Northern power, arraged in all its departments against the South. My opinion is, that the sooner we join our Southern friends, and consolidate our power by a United South, the better. I am, therefore, strictly speaking, a southern

old party friends will, on reflection, concur with Yours truly, B. H. SHACKELFORD. Fauquier county, April 16.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

DASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Grange Train, at 7, A. M., daily (Sundays excepted,) arrive at Alexandria at 1.30, P. M. Through tickets by this route to Middleburg and Winchester. The Trains leave Mount Jackson daily (Sundays excepted,) at 7:25. A. M., and arrive at Mount Jackson at 1:05, P. M.

ap 16-tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer. PASHIONABLE AND SELECT DANCING ACADEMY-PHŒNIN HALL, corace of King and Royal Streets .- P. SAROCCO, Profes sor, inventor, and first introducer of all the Modern Dances among the best class of society is America, during his residence in New York, has the honor to apprize the fashionable public that he will open a select DANCING ACADEMY, at the above Hall, on Wednesday, April 10th, where he will give a Course of Twelve Lessons, in which Course he guarantees to make a complete pupil i all the necessary dancing of the Drawing-Room.

N. B.—Prof. S. will be at the Hall this Tuesday morning, April 16, from 9 a. m., to 1 o'clock, p. m., to enter the names of those wishing to join the class, or desiring to have private lessons at their

homes. If not convenient to call, a note will be answered. TIO THE FARMERS AND PLANTERS OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

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from the Chischa and Sommeno Islands, and is warranted free from all impubilies. This Fertilizer has been severely tested, in con parison with Peruvian Guano, by many of the most successful and intelligent Farmers of Virginia and Maryland, from whom we have received numerous letters and certificates of approval .--We submit the following extract from Prov. Morri's Report upon the "Saluble Phosphated

Perurian Guano," viz: "The above analytical results express a high value for this Fertilizer, and indicate that the formula for its prepa ration is founded upon sound principles of agricultural economy and efficiency. Though replets with the indis-pensable elements of a fruitful soil, the relative proporious are so skillfully adjusted as to promote their unitua action, and render it a most profitable manure, adapted is erops generally, without distinction as to kind. CAMPBELL MORFIT.

Copies of the above-named documents, together with Prof. Morat's Analysis, and other interest ing matter, will be found in our pamphlets and en ars, showing that our Fertilizer is far better . ; ted to general use than Peruvian Guane t. . . resides being

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hardly be over estimated. We will continue to receive our usual supplies of PERUVIAN and SOMBRERO GUANO, of direct apartation, which we offer at lowest market rates.

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WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4, South Wharves. N OTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Accotink Turnpike Company, will be held at the City Hotel, in the city of Alexaudria, on Saturday. the C. GILLINGHAM. 20th inst.

Secretary. LIVERPOOL SALT. SACKS G. A. SALT

mh 20 MILCH COWS FOR SALE. HAVE for sale several superior MILCH COWS with their CALVES. GEO. D. FOWLE.

ap 13-d1w T OST, an Italian Hound Slut PUP, white, with I mouse colored ears. I will give a liberal re-Sarepta Hall. | ward for her return to me. ap 13-3t W. B. RICHARDS, JR.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES .- 5 hhds, landing this day, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4 South Wharves.

COTTON YARN. LBS. SOUTHERN YARN, direct 5.000 LBS. SOUTHERN 1 ARN, of from the factory, and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO. COTTON YARN .- 10,000 lbs. Southern make of YARN, a prime article, for sale low, by WHEAT & BRO. | sale at LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- A part of the "Union Regiment" last night, with permission of the Postmaster General, took quarters in the unfinished portion of the east wing of the General Postoffice edifice, where they will be quite comfortable. A large body of mechanies (Union men) are about to organize as a company to protect the north wing of the Capitol. The Mechanics' Union Rifles.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather and the exciting news from Sumter on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Lin-There were specially noticed the Russian Minister and lady, the Spanish, Swedish and other representatives of foreign courts. President Lincoln was present a short time only. The introductory ceremonies were performed by Commissioner Blake.

In the Presbytery of Potomac, Rev. D. Marr provided those gentlemen would accept the Motzer, of Darnestown, Md., was chosen clerical, and T. L. Fitzhugh, of Fauquier, Va., lay commissioner to the General Assembly, with Rev. E. Harrison, of Alexandria, and General McCalla, of Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. Bocock asked for permission to resign his pastoral charge of Bridge Street | tions will be submitted to the people. Church, Georgetown. Referred to the usual committee. The pastoral relations between appointed a delegate to a Convention of the so | the Rev. E. B. Smite, of Lewisville Church, were, by mutual consent, dissolved.

The fire which created such an alarm about 3 o'clock this morning, proved to be I was not in the meeting, did not know of its the burning of "Ellen Dyer's house," in Froggy Bottom, first ward .- Wash. Corr. of

> "SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION."--The quarterly meeting of the "Sunday School Union" was held on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church (South.) A very large and interesting audience, composed principally of the this city was present and contributed by their singing, under the direction of Prof. Hosford, to the interest of the occasion, Interesting addresses were made by Dr. J. E. Chase, E. F. Witmer, R. M. Smith and Rev. Mr. Blount, all of which were well received. The question under discussion was adjourned to the next regular meeting in

VIRGINIA MONEY .- One of our Washington friends, who was so unlucky as to have in his possession \$1,000 of Virginia money, being unable to dispose of it at any rate in Washington, came down to our city vesterday, to try the market here. He was told that if his money was bought-which was by no means probable-it would be at 10 per cent discount. Not being able to stand this, he invested his money-which was received at par-in flour, which will prevent starvation in his family from now to the end of his life.

THE BREMEN FLAG -The barque Admiral rights man, and have no doubt a majority of my Brommy, which arrived yesterday at this port, hoisted at her peak, the flag of the free eity of Bremen, in the German Confederation. For some time the new flag excited some curiosity among those ignorant of the such a call. nationality of the barque, and there were mans on board only responded. "nicht rer- mustered, and with others numbering about stehe," with which information, we trust, the | 500 are now on their way to take possession inquirers went away contented.

BREAK IN THE CANAL .- It was reported and currently believed in Georgetown, yesterday evening, that a portion of the guard bank, at dam No. 4, had been washed away by the rise and flood in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, caused by the heavy rains of last week. | possible indignation prevails among all Several small breaks, had also, it was said, classes. occurred at another point on the line of the terday, at Georgetown was one foot higher of Yort Sumter. than it was on Tuesday last. All the wharves were submerged.

COURT DAY AT FAIRFAX C. II .- Yesterday was court day at Fairfax C. II., and a large number of the citizens of the county were present. In the evening a meeting of the Union party was held, the proceedings of we tender 'Old Abe' our beau regard." which we were unable to learn. The Rev. G. A. Carter in the evening, addressed a large meeting, in favor of immediate secession. We learn that Gov. Smith, who was

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT .- A member of city on yesterday and informed one of our citizens that more than 40 members of the Virginia Convention. same had gone to Montgomery to join the Confederate forces-that in his opinion not to-day at Prospect Depot. 25 men belonging to the Regiment would consent to come to Washington, and that he out of the Union. himself was on his way South to volunteer. This statement does not agree exactly with the report current that the gallant

7th was on its way to the Metropolis. The Fisheries.—The unpleasant weather that has prevailed for more than a week past-high winds frequently, and heavy rains -- has operated to the detriment of the Fishing shores on the Potomac-and, except, at the lower landings, but few shad and herring are enught. The gillers have done comparatively nothing for several days .--There is now a freshet and strong current in

THE STEAMER MONTICELLO, -Owing to the freshet in the Potopiac, the steamer Monticello, which left this port for Georgetown, on last Wednes ay morning, has been unable to leave that place. It will be impossi-

requested Mr. John S. Barbour to allow the partment at Montgomery. transportation of U. S. troops and munitions of war to the South over the Orange | The Feeling at Washington-The Military and Alexandria Railread. We are authorized to say that the report is entirely with-

case before him--not even a violation of the the Covernment. Sixteen in all are required peace. This, in the present excited state of | The number of Federal troops here is about public feeling, is very creditable to the com- | five hundred.

in this city, this evening. It is reported that and his men have left for New York. will be present to participate in the ceremo- exploded, killing two of his men and wound-

AMERICAN FLAC. - The locomotive heading | red by the Charleston troops. the regular train on the Loudeum & Hampshire Railroad, yesterday morning, went out | The U. States Fieet still off Charleston Bar. from this city, with the American flag flying from its flag-staff.

Godey's Lady's Book .- The May number of Godey's Lady's Book has been received from Mr. George E. French, a very excellent number. SPRING MILLINERY.—I am now receiving my stock of SPRING GOODS in the above

ERS, RUCHES, TABS, &c.

WM. B. RICHARDS, Jr., HONES FOR SHARPENING SEWING MA. CHINE NEEDLES, an improved style, for duras. She was bound to Liverpool with a chine NEEDLES, an improved style, for duras. She was bound to Liverpool with a chine needles, an improved style, for duras. [80 9]



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, April 15.-The Commissioners presented Mr. Lincoln's reply without

A resolution was adopted to suspend the execution of the order of the day. A resolution was offered to go into execu-

tive session to consider the report of the A debate followed the Proclamation con-

stituted the principal theme. Messrs. Scott

and Preston (unionists) declared that if the President meant the subjugation of the South Virginia had but one course to pursue. Difference of opinion exists as to whether it will be best to secede immediately or await the co-operation of the Border States,

and it is believed the alternative proposi-Some delegates doubted the authenticity of the proclamation, in deference to their wishes the Convention adjourned until tomorrow, when the Convention will doubt-

less go into secret session.

The Convention presented an appearance of unwonted gravity, all feeling that the crisis has arrived. The people here are clamorous for secession, and accounts from the interior represent the feeling, to be throughly aroused. A change of sentiment in the Convention is forshadowed and believed to children from the various Sabbath Schools in | be harmonious. The final determination will undoubtedly be reached in the secret session. Governor Letcher declined to explain his opinion openly, previous to the receipt of the official proclamation, but his personal friends predict he will refuse to entertain the proposition.

## FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, April 15-10 p. m .- It is gen erally believed here that the Ordnance of Secession will pass within two days.

Gov. Letcher will issue no pooclamation until he has received an official conv of Mr. Lincoln's. He has received a notification of a requisition upon the State for 3000 men.

#### Southern Sentiment in regard to Lincoln's Proclamation.

RICHMOND, April 15 .- President Lincoln's Proclamation receives general execuation. The public mind is fearfully excited and the secessionists declare that nothing can be more favorable to their cause.

Military men say they will sooner shed the last drop of their blood than respond to Goldsnorough, N. C., April 15 .- The many inquiries of the crew as "what side President's proclamation had a thrilling efthey belonged to." But the innecent Ger- feet here. Our rifle companies immediately be safe when distinguishable. Hoist your

> of Fort Marion and will take possession of at o'clock to-night. WILMINGTON, April 15 .- Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation was received here with mingled contempt and indignation at his course. Even the most conservative men openly denounce the Administration, and the greatest

There was great rejoicing here on Satur-Canal. The water in the Potomac river yes- day at receipt of the intelligence of the fall

> Monta., April 15,--Mr. Lincoln's reply to the Virginia Commissioners is regarded here as a declaration of war. It is hoped Virginia will no longer be humbugged. MONTGOMERY, April 15 .- Davis' reply is rough and curt: Sumter is ours and nobody hurt. With mortar, Paixhan, and Petard,

## Salute Fired in Honor of the Surrender of Fort Sumter, Etc.

FARMVILLE, VA., April 13 .- The Guards expected to be present, was prevented from and L. Zonaves paraded here this afternoon. A salute of twelve guns were fired in honor of the surrender of Fort Sumter.

Before dismissal, three hearty cheers were the Seventh Regiment passed through this given for Captain R. A. Booker, three for Colonel T. B. Rice, and three grouns for the at the Banking Houses.

A Southern Confederacy flag was raised The people of Prospect declare themselves COLUMBIAD.

# Departure of Major Anderson.

CHARLESTON, April 15,-Major Anderson, on embarking for New York, expressed great regret at the destruction of property. The first gun from Fort Sumter was fired by Captain Doubleday. Major Anderson complimented the South Carolina iron battery. He said this fort fired best; but he did not think much of the fire of the ethers. He expected aid from South Carolina, in putting out the fire at Sumfer, adding that this was nothing more than usual in civilized warfare. He was likewise surprised that there was no bloodshed -the best evidence of skilful engineering.

# Offers of Aid to the Southern Confederacy.

MONTGOMERY, April 15 .- Secretary Toombs has received a dispatch from Mr. Breckinble for the steamer, without great danger, ridge and Governor Mageffin, of Kentucky. to attempt the passage of the draw in the expressing themselves as greatly excited and sympathising entirely with the South. Seven thousand men of the Border States FALSE REPORT. - There was a report in the they say are under arms, and have offered to city, yesterday, that President Lincoln had move at a moment's notice from the War De-

Force for the Protection of the Capital. Washington, April 15 .- There is an apparent calm throughout the city this morning. A deep feeling of suspense exists .-GOOD STATE OF AFFAIRS .- The Mayor has Ten District of Columbia military companies had, during the past three days, no single thus far been mustered into the service of

The Disaster at Fort Sumter. Secassion Flag. We understand that a New York, April 15, .- The Herald's Charflag of the Confederate States will be raised leston dispatch says that Major Anderson the Rev. G. A. Carter and Ex-Gov. Smith In saluring his flag, a pile of cauridges ing four others. One of the killed was bur- FERTILIZER IS THE MARKET.

led at the fort. The other would be inter-

CHARLESTON, April 15 .- The U. S. fleet are still in sight off Charleston bar.

When Major Anderson's quarters burning, Gen. Beauregard sent offers of assistance before the white flag was run up. Ex-Senator Wigfall received Major Anderson's sword, and returned it to him.

Marine Disaster.

line, and solicit an examination of my stock of BONNETS, HATS, FLATS, RIBBONS, FLOW-AUGUSTA, April 15 .- The Captain and crew of the British barque Palmers have arrived at Savannah. The barque, in a sink-No. 110, King street. ing condition, was abandoned on the 25th of RICHARDS'. | cargo of Mahogany, Rosewood and Logwood, | 19 16

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER FULTON:

NEW YORK, April 15,-The steamship Fatton has arrived here, bringing European dates to the 2d April. It was rumored that the German members

of the Vienna Cabinet had resigned. The movements of the Austrian army in Istria continued. Urgent orders have been given for the construction of additional

works to Polish fortifications. The Insurgents in Herzegovina had been repulsed by the Turks.

Queen Victoria will receive the Marquis De Azelio as Minister of the King of Italy. It was asserted at Berne that Garibaldi has requested his officers residing in Switzerland, to be ready to assemble at his summons within fourteen days.

The concessions granted by the Czar of Russia have not satisfied the people. The concentration of the military continues.

The Emperor of Austria had rejected the Democratic programme of the Hungarian Leader, who demanded the absolute separation of the Hungarian Administration from that of Austria. The Emperor intends abiding by reforms already granted. General Garibaldi had a conference with

Victor Emmanuel on the 2d. Riots have taken place in Russian Poland. The Duke of Newcastle has been appointed Governor of India.

There is reports of a rising in Portugal on account of the oppressive taxes. A further reduction by the Bank of England of its rate of discount is expected. COMMERCIAL,-LIVERPOOL, April 3 .- Cottonales of the past two days '11,000 bales only, in-

cluding 3,000 bales to speculators. The Easter holidays had produced quietness, and but little was doing. The markets were generally unchanged, except that in some cases prices were somewhat easier. Manchester advices were unfavorable, but prices

Breadstuffs .- The market closed dull, and pre isus quotations barely maintained. Wakefield & Nash quote flour quiet but steady at 286631s Wheat is dull and partially slightly lower. Sales of Red at 11s. 3d. Corn is dull and quotations barely maintained. Sales at 37s. 3d.@38s. 6d.

Coffee is stendy and prices are dull. Money Market-Cousols closed at 912(a.91) for money, and 912 (a,913 for account. Illinois Central Railroad Bonds have receded No change in the rate of discount is expected be-

George Sanders on the Crisis. Washington, April 15 .- George N. Sanlers has sent the following dispatch to Dean Richmond, Mayor Wood and Augustus Bel-

fore the 9th instant.

mont. "One hundred thousand mercenary soldiers cannot occupy and hold Pensacola. The entire South is under arms, and the negroes are strengthening the military. A peace

will quickly be conquered. Northern Democrats standing by the South and Northern States and people will not be held responsible for Lincoln's acts unless endorsing them. State sovereignty will be fully recognized.

New York protect your social and commercial ties by resisting Republican federal

Philadelphia should repudiate the war action of her State Legislature. The comflag."

Later from Charleston.

CHARLESTON, April 15 .- A general order of Gen. Beauregard was issued on Sunday to the Confederate State troops. He order ed that Maj. Anderson be allowed to evacuate on the same terms that he asked before

the surrender Gen. Beauregard compliments the troops of the Confederacy for their bravery and the brilliant success which was attended with bardships and privations in reducing the stronghold in the harbor. He says the feat of arms was a very great one. He compliments the gallant defenders of Fort Sumter, and says they only executed the orders of their government.

The Loan of the Confederate States.

MONTGOMERY, April 15 .- An offer has been made to the Treasury departments to take the whole of the Confederate loan of \$15,000,000 at par by parties at New

Virginia Money.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. Washington, April 15,-Virginia money of all kinds is not received or bought to-day

Later from Havana. NEW YORK, April 14,-The steamer De Soto line arrived from Havana, with dates to the 8th instant. Sugar were unchanged, and freights lower.

Arrival of the California Express-Election of McDougal as U. S. Senator. St. Louis, April 15 -The California pony express has arrived. McDougal has been elected U. S. Senator.

Munitions of War Arriving at Savannah SAVANNAH, April 15th .- Immense ounntities of munitions of war are arriving at Sa-

The following despatch was received by Governor Wise, on Saturday: Mentgomery April 13. To Hon H. A. Wise, By authority of the Hon. L. P. Walker. Secretary of War, I have to inform you, for general publicity that on last night reinorcements were thrown into Fort Pickens by the Government at Washington in viola-

Fort Pickens Was Reinforced.

Government and this Confederacy. JOHN TYLER, JR. The appointment by the last Administration, of a Cadet at West Point, to a son of

tion of the convention existing between that

Hon. Wm. Smith, has been declined. HORSES AND FAT CATTLE FOR SALE.
The subscriber has for sale two very fine young BLOODED HORSES, one a Morgan and the other a Saltram. These horses can scarcely be surpassed for style and beauty, or for useful

Persons wishing to buy good horses had better see them.
Also, a lot of large and handsome grain fed CATTLE, to "go off" in May next.

Front Royal, Va., ap 13-e-3t EXCELSIOR NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO AND SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE. YOMMONLY known in this region as EXCEL-SIOR DEBURG, FULLY EQUAL TO NO. 1 PE RUVIAN GUANO; AND THE BEST MANUFACTURED

It is composed of No. 1 Perurian Guano, pure

ground bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, and

Potash and Soda, and its materials are WARRANT ED TO BE OF THE BEST QUALITY. It has been sold in this market for several sea sons past, and such has been the success of its application, that those who have used it prefer it to all other kinds, -- BOTH AS A CROP GROWER AND

PERMANENT IMPROVER OF THE SOIL. PURE GROUND BONES ARE USED IN ITS COMPOSI TION IN PREFERENCE TO THE CHEAPER AND LESS RELIABLE, SO CALLED, PHOSPHATIC GUANOS; and we claim that IT CONTAINS MORE SOLUBLE PROS-PHORIC ACID IN COMBINATION WITH LIME (FORMING SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF LIME) AND THEREFORE MORE VALUABLE TO THE FARMER, than any other article now before the public. Price 548 per 2000 fbs.

Sole Agent for Alexandriu. aug 15-eotf

JAMES C. NEVETT.

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SALT AT AUCTION. ON THURSDAY, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold the cargo of the Bremen Barque Admiral Brommy, Capt. Meyer, direct from Liverpool, consisting of-

900 SACKS FINE SALT, Marshall's Brand, in Bleached Sacks, 10 to the ton 2880 SACKS LIVERPOOL GROUND

ap 16-dit LEWIS MCKENZIE.

SALE THIS DAY-

DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Wm. Baker and wife, dated the 20th day of February, 1855, and duly of record, the undersigned, as Trustee therein named, will proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1861, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell at public sale, a BRICK TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, situated at the Southeast corner of Duke and Pitt streets, in the said city of Alexandria, fronting 25 feet on Duke street and

an alley 18 feet wide. The undersigned selling as Trustee, will convey such title as is vested in him by said deed. Terms of sale cash. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee. mh 29--2awts

extending back the width of the front 120 feet, to

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. OMMISSIONERS'S SALE OF A VALUA U BLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY. -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the suit of Louise Hunter vs. Tochman and Williams, the undersigned Commissioners, will, ON SATURDAY, paid. THE GTS DAY OF APRIL, 1861, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, that valuable farm known as "SUMMER HILL," on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, and about midway between the two cities. The farm contains about 150 ACRES, of which about one third is in wood. It is well improved, and commands the benefit of the three markets of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria.

TERMS :-- One tenth the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a retention of the title till the bonds are paid.

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, | Comm'rs. GEORGE W. BRENT, feb 28-2awtd The above sale is postponed till SATUR. DAY, April 20th, 1861.

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, Comm'rs. GEORGE W. BRENT, BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON .-- AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUA-BLE HOUSE AND LOT.-The undersigned, Commissioners in pursuance of decrees of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at the May and November terms thereof, in the suit of Henry Blondhaem vs. George W. Carson and and commodious FRAME DWELLING, and all als, will on the 11th day of May, 1861, at 12 o'clock necessary out-buildings. The other tract contains M., in front of the Mayor's office in the city of SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, and lies about one Alexandria, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a valuable HOUSE and LOT, situat-ed on the east side of Fairfax street at south

BER, well watered and soil good.

Persons wishing to purchase re side of Gibbon street at their intersection, bind ing on Fairfax street fifty-eight feet ten and onehalf inches, and on Gibbon street one hundred and shall convey such title as is vested in me, which three feet and five inches -- subject to the contin- is considered unquestionable.

gent right of dower. TERMS .- One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in each, the remainder in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months respectively, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Comm'rs. COMMISSIONER'S SALE .- In execution of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax County, rendered at January term, 1861, in the its proximity to Alexandria, will make a comfortasuit of Walter Daily against James S. Potter, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May. 1861, at 11 n'clock, A. M. at Catts' Taveru, "West End," the TRACT OF LAND in the said decree mentioned, situated in Fairfax County, Va., about 10 miles from Alexan

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase upon his failure to comply with the terms of said. money to be paid in hand, the balance in two equal payments, at six and twelve months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and the title to the land to be retained until they are made; the land to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, and the cash payment forfeited, on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Va., ap 13-eots SPRING GCODS. BRYAN & ADAMS, AGENTS, RE NOW receiving part of their supply A SPRING GOODS, intending as the season advances to replenish their stock, and hope by

their assortment being suitable to the trade, and

at right prices, to merit a full share of the public patronage. We name in part-4-1. 7 S, and 3 4 Brown Cotton 10-4 and 11-4 Brown and Bleached Cotton Bleached and fine Brown Cottons New York Mills and Wamsutta Cottons Cotton Osnaburgs, Plaid Domestics Striped Osnaburgs, Chambrays Shirting Stripes, Canton Flannels Blue Denims and Walnut Drills Kentucky Jeans, Brown Tweeds Bed Tickings, Twilled Duck Cottonade, Brown Linen Drill Brown French Linens, Irish Linens Bleached and Brown Table Diapers Huckaback and Scotch Dispers Medicated Towers, Crash Dowlas Cambrie Dimity, India Dimity White Cambries, Checked Muslins Mouselaires, Challie DeLanes, Alpaccas Lawns, Travelling Goods, DeBage Calicoes, large assortment: Ginghams Brilliants, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs

Vestings, Neckties, Gentlemen's Kid Gloves Ladies' Kid and Lisle Gloves Corset Jeans, colored Cambries, &c., &c. mh 14-eo6w BLOOMSBURY" FOR SALE.—The under-signed offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND cailed "Bioomsbury," lying in Calpeper County, about three miles from Brandy Station. containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. It adjoins the farm lately sold by Wm. B. Ross to Messrs. Wise & Kennedy, and the lands of C. C. Beckham, Dr. J. C. Thom and Wm. J. Fife. This farm is situated in a neighborhood remark ably adapted to the growth of wheat and grass. The BUILDINGS are rather old, but with moderate repairs will be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of a family. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the

Cotton Hosiery, Cloths, Cassimeres

that it has always been considered one of the best farms in this neighborhood, especially for wheat. Terms will be made accommodating. For further information apply to John Slaughter, near Waylandsburg, Calpeper County, or to

J. C. & J. W. Green, at Culpeper Court House. JOHN SLAUGHTER. HILL C. BRADFORD Culpeper County, jy 14 --- eotf

PHILADELPHIA. BENEVOLENT Institution established by A special Endowment, for the Relief of the sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and

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Philadelphia, mh 16-w6m VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE .- tice. For Terms, &c., apply either to me or to P. The undersigned offers at private sale, on P. Nalle, at Raccoon Ford Post Office. My Post TALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE .liberal terms, the following property:

1. BRICK STORE, on King street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, fronting on King street 30 feet 104 inches, and 100 feet deep, fifty and four hundred acres, each having and lately occupied by Bryan & Adams. 2. A comfortable two story BRICK HOUSE, (dwelling.) on Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office. Front on Prince street 20

feet, and 100 feet deep.
3. An undivided moiety of a lot at the south east corner of Madison and Fairfax streets, front- R. H. HUNTON, for the purpose of manufacturing on Fairfax street 60 feet, and extending into he Potomac River.

I. LOUIS KINZER,

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Trustee.

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WOOD SAWED, SPLIT, and delivered in any part of the city at short notice. Orders left at our Store will be promptly attended to. C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

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AUCTION SALES.

POSTPONEMENT. TOMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND .- BV Virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Londoun, pronounced on the 1st day of May, 1861, in the case of Thomas Davy complainant, against Gibson Gregg, and others, defendants in Chancery, the undersigned, Commissioners of sale, named in said decree, will in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, about noon, on Monday, the ALUM SALT, 10 to the ton, all in fine 8th day of April, 1861, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, in the county of Loudoun, on the waters of Beverdam, now in the occupancy of said Gibson Gregg, adjoining the lands of Robt. C. Bowman, William H. Francis, Washington Boayers and others, containing 4:3 ACRES, 3 Roods and 33 Perches of Land. There is a fine BRICK

DWELLING HOUSE on the premises, a good Stone Negro quarters, and other usual Out Buildings in good condition. There is an abundance of water in every field on the farm; a fine Orchard of Excellent f-uit; an abundance of first-rate TIMBER, and the land is of as fine quality as any in the county of Loudown. The neighborhood is perfectly healthy; the society is pleasant and agreeable, and alt... gether the farm is one of the most desirable in

he county. TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase-the residue in three equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable in 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale. The purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all

Loudoun co., feb 2-eots DAY OF THE APRIL TERM of the Circuit Court, the 22d inst. B. P. NOLAND,

M. HARRISON, Commissioners. L. CHANCELLOR, Loudoun county, Va., ap 13-eots

DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE NEAR MANASSAS JUNCTION .- By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Joseph W. Roseberr and wife, on the 18th day of August, 1851, and record in the Clerk's Office of Prince Willia County Court, in Liber No. 21, page 348-the und dersigned therein named as Trustee, and for the purposes of said trust, will, ON THE THIR-TEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1861, (that being the first day of the Circuit Court of Prince William, at the front door of the Court House of said county, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, te the highest bidder, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, The first containing THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY-ONE ACRES, TWO ROODS, and TW. POLES, is situated within one-and-a-half miles of Manassas Junction, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and is as good soil as any in the State, with sufficient Wood and Water, and in a fine state of improvement. The BUILD-INGS, which are all new, consist of a large

Persons wishing to purchase real estate, would do well to examine the premises, as it is certainly a very desirable location. Selling as Trustee, I F. A. WEEDON, Trustee.

mile from the former, and is nearly all in TIM-

Prince William County, Va., ap 4-eots AND AT PUBLIC SALE .- Wm. S. John-A ston and others vs. Francis E. Johnston and others.-Persuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax, made in this cause at its March term. 1861, the undersigned Commissioners therein named will offer at public sale, at Fairfax C. H., on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1861, (court day) the FARM of the late Francis Johnston, decensed, near Pohick Church, containing 143 ACRES, and adjoining the farm of the late Robert B. Kirby. The land is of good quality, and the farm, from

ble residence. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase money in hand and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the said deferred payments to be secured by good personal security dria, and containing 10 ACRES, together with and the retention of the title until the last paythe BUILDINGS, improvements, and appurement is made; the each payment to be forfeited and a land resold at the risk of the purchaset

> H. W. THOMAS, F. E. JOHNSTON, Comm'rs. A. L. MCKENZIE, Fairfax oo., Va., ap 12-lawtMay1&2awts TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND .- Pursuant te the decree of the County Court of Fairfas County in the suit of Edward Lindsay and wife vs. Charles H. Triplett and others, rendered at its March term, 1861, the undersigned Commissioner of sale, by said decree named. will, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1861, (Court day) before the front door of Fairfax Court House, sell to the

highest bidder, at public sale, a TRACT OF LAND

containing 19 3-4 ACRES. This land lies adjoin-

ing the farm of the late Geo. W. Triplett, knows as "Round Hill," and others, and is principally in TIMBER. TERMS OF SALE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COURT. -One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from date, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title of the land till the last payment is made; the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost of the purchaser in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner. Fairfax county, Va., ap 12-1awts TRUSTEE'S SALE OF, LAND IN THE ▲ COUNTY OF CULPEPER.—By virtue of • deed of trust, executed by William H. Perry to the undersigned, hearing date the 22d day of October, 1856, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Culpeper, I shall, on Wedreaday, the 17th day of April, 1861, sell, at public auction, on the premises, for eash, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in said deed of trust, knows as "MOUNTAIN VIEW," lying in the County of Culpeper, 24 miles from the Turnpike Road, leading from Sperryville to Warrenton, Fauquia County. The Tract contains 716 ACRES, exclusive of a half acre, which is reserved. The situation is healthy and romantic, with facilities to market : with an abundance of fine water ; as abundance of fine timber of original growth, consisting of Pine, Oak, Hickory, &c. The soil originally good, weil adapted to the growth of Grain, Grass, &c. It is peculiarly suited to the grazing and raising of Sheep. An arrangement can be made on the day of sale to sell the above Tract of

Land on time, by the purchaser paying down & portion of the money.
P. J. EGGBOKN, Trustee.

Culpeper county, mh 9-eots VERY FINE FARM IN CULPEPER A COUNTY, FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the place for themselves. We will merely remark Farm on which I reside, "Cole's Hill," one of the most valuable estates in the County. This farm contains about SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIF-TY ACRES, of which about five hundred are areble, and the balance heavily timbered. It lies beautifully on Mountain Run, which passes through it, within two and one half to three miles of Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from which point the cities of Washington, Alexandria, and Richmond, can be reached in about three hours. It is well watered, every field having never-failing Springs. The soil is of the best quality, producing fine crops of wheat and corn, and luxuriant crops of grass. The location is beautiful and proverbial for health. Two Manufacturing, and two Grist Mills are within a few miles. Churches of the various denominations

are of easy access.

The BUILDINGS are all new, and of the The BUILDINGS are all new, and of the best kind. In fact, it combines all the advantages of a first class Farm; in its fertility of soil abundance of fine water, healthfulness, proximity to Railroad, and new and commodious buildings. All persons wishing to purchase such an estate, are respectfully invited to examine "Cele's Hill" in person. Those who may wish to come by Railroad to Brandy, will be furnished with a conveyance to my residence by giving me a day's no-Office, is Brandy Station Culpeper County.

N. B. "Cole's Hill" can be readily divided into

abundance of timber and water.
B. W. HANSBROUGH. Culpeper Co., sep 1-eotf NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. B. de

ROBT. H. HUNTON, Alexandria, Va.

tnh 24-wlv WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!! AK AND PINE WOOD, for sale by O wh 20 GEORGE H. ROBINSON,